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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The present submission is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 3,965,644 to Stocker discloses an apparatus and method for mail preparation.

U.S. Patent No. 5,284,004 to Metzler discloses an insertion station for envelope-stuffing apparatus or for a section thereof of mail handling apparatus.

German Patent No. DE 195 00 746 A1.

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Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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